GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:353
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DEVELOPMENT OF MAJULI ISLAND
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop Majuliisland as a national heritage/tourist resort in Brahmaputra in Assam;

(b) if so, whether any action plan has been drawn up in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Department of Tourism, Government of India has already sanctioned an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs and released Rs.5.00 lakhs to the State Government of Assam during 2000-2001 to carry out feasibility study for development of Majuli Island as a tourist resort in Brahmaputra in Assam.